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HEALTH SECTOR UNDER PMGY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of additional central assistance allocated by the Planning Commission for Primary Health Sector under Pradhan Mantri`s Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY) to the States, particularly to Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) the details of funds utilised by the various States, scheme-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a): As per the Guidelines of sectoral programmes of Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY), a minimum of 15 % of the total allocation of Additional Central Assistance (ACA) to any State for the sectoral programmes (excluding Rural Connectivity) should be allocated to the Primary Health sector. In addition, States have the discretion to allocate 25% of the total allocation of the ACA to any of the five sectors of PMGY over and above the mandatory 15% allocation to each sector. The amount of ACA sanctioned to Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh under Primary Health sector are Rs. 9.71 crore and Rs. 52.33 crore, respectively.

(b): The first six monthly instalment of ACA for PMGY was released during June-July, 2000 only and it is too early to assess the utilisation of the funds.